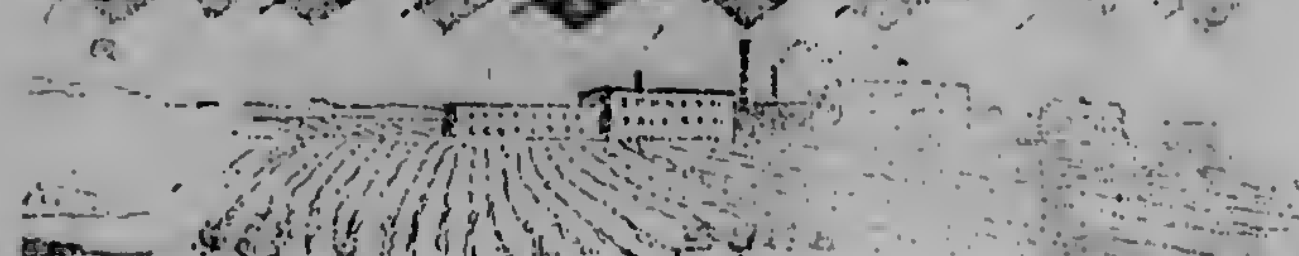


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Lieut. Lyle Piepgrass Talks At Rotary

Correspondence

At Monday's Rotary meeting the members were given a very interesting insight into activities on the Western front by Lieut. Lyle Piepgrass who was recently returned home aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson, arriving in Calgary Friday and getting home to Raymond Saturday evening.

Lieut. Piepgrass sketched his movements from his enlistment to his return home. After arriving in England he was chosen as an officer and went through several short courses there and then was assigned to his tank unit and he and his men drilled for a long while in England, using live ammunition at times, and using grenades, land mines, etc., to simulate as near as possible in practice what actual combat would be.

When they went to Europe they travelled over part of France and into Belgium, moving up to cover and support infantry advances and to send the country for enemy outposts. Amongst the hedges, canals and so on in Holland, picking out outposts was very hard to do, and camouflage was very easy. Four men made up a tank crew and they would move up and try and clean out outposts so the infantry could then advance. Top speed of the tanks is 30 miles per hour and they are equipped with Browning machine guns, and with their armour and this armament, they prove a valuable weapon.

When Lieut. Piepgrass received his injury, the town beyond their camp was being shelled, but one shell fell short, and landed near Lyle and when it exploded a piece of the steel entered his leg and severed an artery. He called for help and was given first aid and then taken to the field hospital where his injuries were dressed and then he was sent back to base hospital. All efforts to save the lower part of his leg were of no avail as the severed artery prevented the blood from getting down to his foot as an amputation was necessary. He feels grateful that he is well otherwise, though still weak and will report back for duty in twenty-eight days.

The Rotarians gave him a hearty vote of thanks for his very interesting talk.

Speakers at the 2nd Ward Saturday night meeting Sunday night were Lieut. Lyle Piepgrass, recently returned from overseas, his brother LeGrande from Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piepgrass. There was a large crowd in attendance and Lieut. Piepgrass gave some very interesting experiences.

Register Today As A Blood Donor

ATTENTION: All you who have somewhere? You are not, are you? not registered for blood donors. Lieut. Piepgrass had an artery severed and lost so much blood before he was ushered into Hospital that it required seventeen pints of blood to keep him alive. He didn't know whose it was, & he didn't care much. The main thing was that going had donated blood so that it was available when needed. We would all feel a certain glow of pride if we feel that our blood was going to help some wounded soldier back to health.

There is no ordeal to it. Thirty minutes is all it requires, you are given a tasty lunch and a period of relaxation, and then you can go back to your work again. Is it asking too much to ask you to go and register today and volunteer to take your turn when needed.

Annual Report Shows Town In Excellent Financial Condition

The Annual Ratepayers meeting reported, stressing the reduction in communicable diseases since inoculations were stressed and said that his department had received very good and very up-to-date reports at large in these matters. He answered several questions.

The minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved and Mayor Cope presented the financial statement of the Town, showing the finances in excellent condition with an investment of nearly \$30,000 in bonds and \$31,000 in the bank in cash. A lengthy discussion followed the reading of this report and Mr. Jones, answered all the questions asked and then the report was accepted by vote.

Frank Taylor, Chairman of the Town Planning Commission was asked to report that he and his staff had been urged because of the war, but several improvements had been made and plans were in hand for a long range program of civic improvement when conditions were more nearly normal and warranted. Good water, drainage and sewage should take precedence over everything else when a program was undertaken.

Dr. Madill, Medical Health Officer

All Families Will Receive F. A. Cheques

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 — Registration for family allowances begins this week in Prince Edward Island and next month registration will get under way in the other provinces. This is the first step toward start of family allowance payments in July. More than 1,500,000 cheques will go out each month for Canada's 3,500,000 children and upwards of \$20,000,000 will be distributed monthly to Canadian families. In most cases the cheques will be made payable to the mother and the act requires that the money be spent for the welfare of the children.

Great Social Gain

This is the greatest single social and economic measure Canada has ever undertaken. The government believes it will result in immediate improvement of the living standards of the Canadian people. It will be of special benefit in smaller urban centres and in rural areas because in these the standard of social, health and welfare services in the past has been below the level of the larger cities. The application forms are simple, requiring merely listing of the names of the children, information as to where the children are living and the signature of one or both of the parents. In most cases the seven questions can be answered with a simple "Yes" or "No."

For example, a family with two children, age 5 and 7, will receive \$11 a month. Where there are four children, age two, six, nine and 12 years of age, the monthly payment to the family is \$25. Application forms will be delivered through the post office to every household in Canada where children under 16 are known to be living. Those with eligible children who do not receive the forms can get them at any post office. Family allowances will be paid to people receiving mothers' allowances, dependents' allowances, war pensions, rehabilitation grants, unemployment insurance or workmen's compensation. The payments go as a right to all families with children under 16 years of age.

War Service Gratuities being Paid Now Too

Registration for family allowances begins within a few weeks after the start of payment of war service gratuities to discharged members of Canadian armed forces, another of the major measures introduced into parliament by the government and passed last session. Already 78,000 applications for gratuities have been received and more than 55,000 gratuity cheques a month are going out from Ottawa. Within a few days it is expected the rest of the applications will be dealt with and additional cheques issued. Those desiring to avail themselves of the government re-establishment credits for war veterans can apply for them as soon as they receive their first gratuity payments. Thus another big step in the government's comprehensive program for a prosperous postwar Canada, has become a reality.

NEW MISSION



ALEX McDONALD, who recently returned to Canada following service in the engineering division of CBC. He will work for the army auxiliary services on equipment for radio program distribution to troops overseas. McDonald will shortly go back to the European theatre to superintend the setting up of required equipment.

NEWS NOTES

Wayne Gough went to Calgary on Sunday and is going to drive an oil truck out of there.

E. E. Jensen of the Treasury Branch was a business visitor in Calgary Monday.

Reed H., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker has enlisted in the Canadian Active Army and is now in training in Calgary.

Theodore Elmer was here last week trying a cement floor in the Premier building preparatory to the installation of a furnace in it to heat the entire building.

Quite a number of Rotarians and their ladies were bowling again Monday night and all had a lot of fun and entertainment. Previous engagements kept a number away again.

Quarter Check books just arrived also large sheets of blotting paper. This is difficult to obtain. If you want a sheet or two for your desk, or for use in correspondence, get it now.

Today's greatest drama of woman-love and valor... a story, poignant and brave, that will reach deep into every heart... into every American home, "SINCE YOU WENT AWAY."

DAVID O. SELZNICK, WHO BROKE TO THE SCREEN "GONE WITH THE WIND" and "REBELLION" NOW PRESENTS THE SCREEN'S MOST DISTINGUISHED CAST IN THE TRULY GREAT LOVE STORY OF OUR TIME "SINCE YOU WENT AWAY."

Miss Jeannine Wilde and Miss Kathryn Allen were in Magrath 2nd Ward Sunday night where they contributed a vocal and a piano solo respectively to the program. S. I. May was one of the speakers on the church program there.

Union Jacks Triumph Over Previously Tnbeaten Yanks

Raymond Union Jacks displayed sauk two long shots to tie the game score of the finest basketball seen in Calgary as they landed U.S. Army Yanks their first setback in Calgary points while they held the Americans to two.

The U's attracted a large crowd of fans who cheered the veteran Raymond squad to an inspired victory over the Yanks, unbeaten leaders of the Calgary Senior Basketball League.

The Union Jacks displayed brilliant form in shooting and their pass plays clicked like a well-oiled machine.

Play was close throughout and the lead ranged from one side to the other. With only seconds remaining in the regular playing time, Walt Basul, starry forward of the Yanks 30-29 for the Calgary team.

War Savings Stamps helped Stamp Out Hitler

A Goal Achieved



Exterior view of Hospital from the front

Hospital Opens Tomorrow

Congratulations:

OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO RAYMOND AND DISTRICT ON THE COMPLETION OF OUR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

ORIGINALLY SPONSORED AND FOSTERED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE, WE ARE PROUD OF THE FINE BUILDING AND APPOINTMENTS THAT IS NOW COMPLETED AND READY FOR USE. MAY IT LONG SERVE OUR DISTRICT.

Raymond Board of Trade

Congratulations:

AS A SERVICE CLUB WE REJOICE WITH YOU IN THE COMPLETION OF OUR HOSPITAL. MAY ITS SERVICES ENRICH THE LIVES AND LENGTHEN THE DAYS OF ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE SERVED BY IT.

Raymond Rotary Club

Congratulations:

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SEE OUR NEW HOSPITAL COMPLETED AND READY TO ADMINISTER TO THE COMFORTS AND NEEDS OF THE SICK AND AILING AMONGST US.

WE TRUST THAT RAYMOND PEOPLE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF THIS BABY INSTITUTION AND WILL LEND THEIR AID TO IT IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE AS WE ARE DETERMINED TO DO IN OUR LINE.

Brewerton's

Dependable Merchandise

We are on the road of progress as is marked by the opening of the Municipal Hospital tomorrow, designed to serve the people of Raymond and Stirling and the surrounding district. Congratulations to the present Board, and to all who have had anything to do with the move, especially the Health Department officials at Edmonton who have been so helpful in every move that has been made.

It is just about two years ago now that the project was introduced at a Board of Trade meeting in the Town Hall, and a committee appointed to investigate the workings of other Municipal Hospitals, assemble information respecting the machinery of such an institution and bring in a recommendation to the Board of Trade. A. W. Jones was chosen to



P. K. MORELAND
Chairman of the Board

represent the Board of Trade and was made Chairman of the Committee. John Miller was chosen by the Sugar Factory group to represent them and S. I. May was chosen as the third member of the Committee.

This committee wrote to the Department of Health for information and statistics, and in May they visited the Hospitals at Carleton Place and at Magrath and spent considerable time in conversation with officials and nurses at each hospital and in respect to the institutions from Carleton Place. As the information came to hand and was analyzed, it became apparent that we had the taxable lands and the population to form and operate a very successful Municipal Hospital unit. There was too, the desire of the Provincial Department of Health, if a suitable use could be found for the presently used Auxiliary Mental Hospital here, to centralize all the mental patients in Penoka and Oliver and thus reduce costs. The committee decided that if the Southern part of the Province from Raymond east and south could be amalgamated into one big unit, there would be population enough to utilize the government building for a Hospital, and meetings were held in Warner, Milk River and New Dayton to this end. However, there was not much interest in sections of this area, so this



JOS. S. BRANDLEY
Board Member

was finally given up and a smaller unit decided upon.

Petitions were circulated in Raymond, Stirling and Warner and the required number of signatures obtained and the petitions forwarded to Edmonton. The Department of Health then appointed a Provisional Board of three on the recommendation of the Municipal Council, the Town Council of Raymond and the Village of Stirling, and P. K. Moreland for the Sugar City Municipality, S. I. May for the town of Raymond, and E. N. Peterson for Stirling were the Provisional Board with A. W. Jones, Sec. Mr. Maxwell, supervisor of Municipal hospitals came to Raymond and meetings were held here and in Stirling, and the decision was to take a vote on the question, and the result of the voting was a large majority in favor of the scheme.

An architect was then obtained and plans drawn and submitted and finally accepted. This was not done without opposition as a result of which boundaries were changed some what and some more land added, but the work went ahead and construction started and equipment decided upon.

Last February elections were held for Hospital Board members and P. K. Moreland was re-elected for the Municipality, A. W. Jones for Raymond and Jos. S. Brandley for Stirling with Dean Rolfsen as Secretary. By this time the plan of Meech and Meech, architects had been accepted and the tender for the building was let to Bennett and White, Calgary contractors, and Mr. Nicholson appointed as Supervisor of the construction. Since then, as fast as wartime conditions would permit, the work has proceeded with out hindrance and tomorrow our hospital opens, being up-to-date and



A. W. JONES
Board Member

modern in every respect, with the very best equipment that money could buy.

It is a distinct credit to our district and all of those who have in any way assisted can be proud indeed of the results of their efforts. It is not completed in detail, but will be as the demand for more hospitalization is made, and because it was designed and built for this purpose it will accommodate a surprisingly large number of patients and provide them, with every convenience and comfort that is possible in any hospital, anywhere.

We could say more. We want everyone to be interested in attending the opening tomorrow and adding their bit to the shower that is being held.

WAINWRIGHT PUBLISHER DIES

On Monday, January 22, W.J. Huntingford, editor and publisher of the Wainwright Star passed away from heart trouble. He had been a leading citizen in the northern town for many years and well known and highly respected. He had been a leading member of the Alberta Press Association and had served as President. In his passing the newspaper fraternity loses a valued member and we extend our sympathies to his wife and family in their sorrow.

Congratulations:

WE ARE HAPPY TO SEE THE COMPLETION OF OUR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, FILLING A LONG FELT WANT IN OUR TOWN.

MAY IT LONG STAND AS A HAVEN OF REFUGEE FOR THOSE WHO NEED HOSPITAL CARE AND MAY RAYMOND CITIZENS ALWAYS BE PROUD, AS THEY ARE TODAY OF THE FINE BUILDING AND WHAT IT STANDS FOR.

Raymond Town Council

Congratulations:

IT IS A SOURCE OF JOY TO ALL OF US TO SEE THE COMPLETION OF OUR FINE NEW MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL. MAY ITS PRESENCE HERE AND THE SERVICES IT RENDERS BE A SOURCE OF JOY AND COMFORT TO ALL OF US.

Raymond Lions Club

Congratulations:

WE HAVE WATCHED WITH KEEN INTEREST THE PROGRESS MADE ON OUR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL & WE CONGRATULATE THE BOARD, ARCHITECT AND ALL CONNECTED WITH IT IN THE FINE JOB THAT HAS BEEN DONE.

MAY IT SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT LONG AND WELL, AND IT WILL BE OUR AIM TO SEE THAT IT IS WELL SERVED HOWEVER AND WHENEVER WE CAN ASSIST.

Raymond Mercantile Co. Ltd.

The Big Department Store

Congratulations:

MAY OUR PRIDE IN THE COMPLETION AND OPENING OF OUR HOSPITAL BE WELL SUSTAINED TO THE GROWTH, PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS OF OUR DISTRICT.

WE HOPE TO DO OUR SHARE IN SERVING ALL OF ITS NEEDS.

STONE'S Service Store

Congratulations:

on the completion and opening
of our new Hospital

Platt's

New and Used Furniture

Congratulations:

ON THE COMPLETION AND OPENING OF OUR NEW HOSPITAL

MAY IT SERVE WELL IN IMPROVING THE HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF OUR TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Brewerton's

Capitol

The Home of Better Pictures

Opening Program for New Hospital

Following is the tentative program for the Hospital opening tomorrow afternoon. Circumstances may force its change:
Chairman Paul K. Moreland in charge.

Dedicatory Prayer, Bishop L. L. Palmer.

Introduction of Guests and Board members, and remarks by the Chairman of the Board

Remarks by Dr. M.R. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health.

Remarks by E. E. Maxwell, Hospital Supervisor.

Remarks by Dr. J. S. Madill.

Introduction of Matron and other staff members by the Chairman.

Benediction by Rev. H. Marston.

Those present will then be escorted through the building by members of the Board and staff.

In connection with the opening, a shower is being held and all who attend and feel so disposed are asked to bring a present to the shower. Kitchen utensils and food are especially asked for, but anything you feel like bringing will be greatly appreciated.

A caravan for gifts for the first baby born in the Hospital received unanimous support and following are the firms and individuals who have contributed to the baby's coming, and also to the parents: Maryanna Billard Hall; A & T. Shop; A. W. Jones; L. J. Mohaw; J. D. Hall; J. Harvey; Raymond Farm Equipment; Ralph and Rudy, Props; S.

Store; C. M. Veen Meat Market. For the baby's mother; Shampoo and Finger Wave, Holt's Beauty Parlor; Bottle of Cologne, Vanity Beauty Shop.



E. N. PETERSON
Provisional Board Member

NEWS NOTES

Seaman Glen Organ of the Royal Canadian Navy is home for a twelve day visit with his father and sisters. He is looking well indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen were Magrath visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Jensen's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Harker.

Don't forget Nomination Day on Monday. The office of Mayor, three Councilmen and two Trustees must be filled. See ad. elsewhere in this issue from Geo. B. Covert, Returning Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker were stirring visitors Sunday afternoon where Elder Walker was a speaker at the funeral services of Solomon Clark, who passed away in his sleep Wednesday night.

REINFORCEMENTS SERVICE OVERSEAS

Less than two months after inauguration of the government's overseas conscription policy, 8,300 draftees were landed in England as reinforcements for Canadian troops in action. All these men are in an advanced stage of infantry training and can be utilized as front line replacements at an early date. In addition the full quota of volunteer reinforcements reached Britain at the same time, completing one of the largest and fastest overseas troop movements of recent years. Voluntary enlistment recently have averaged more than 2,000 a week, the highest rate of the past two years. "We are providing and will provide all the reinforcements required," Gen. McNaghon asserted. The arrival of the large contingent in Britain brings overseas reinforcement pools over the required level.



S. I. MAY
Provisional Board Member

R. Card and Sons; Club Cafe; Paul K. Moreland; Raymond Coffee Shop; Veli's Barber Shop; Ralph Bros; Binney's Coffee Shop, Lethbridge; Utah Cafe; Red Head Service Station; Karl W. Wickle, John Deere Implement; Hawkins Service; Platt's Furniture; Raymond Mercantile Co. Ltd; Stone's Service Store; Raymond Pharmacy; Brewerton's; Bacon Billard Hall; Modern Shoe Shop, John Horvath Prop; Hall's Barber Shop. Totaling \$52.00.

For the baby's parents: mercantile done as follows: 10 show tickets, Lee Brewerton; two year's subscription to the Raymond Recorder, S. I. May; Raymond Bake Shop; W. R. Jones, Prop; Piepgrass Market; Quality Market; Proman's Jewelry

Congratulations:

THERE IS ALWAYS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PRIDE IN A JOB WELL DONE.

WE WITH THE HOSPITAL BOARD ARE PROUD AND HAPPY THAT OUR HOSPITAL IS COMPLETED AND READY TO SERVE OUR DISTRICT. MAY IT ADD TO OUR ALREADY PROSPEROUS DISTRICT.

QUALITY Meats and Groceries

Congratulations:

on the completion and opening
of our new Hospital

The Recorder

Job Printing and Advertising

Congratulations:

IT HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF JOY AND PRIDE TO SEE THE HOSPITAL COMPLETED AND READY FOR SERVICE.

IT IS OUR HOPE THAT ITS PURPOSE IN SERVING THE ILLS OF OUR PEOPLE WILL ADD TO THEIR HAPPINESS AND ENJOYMENT.

The Raymond

Pharmacy

Drugs and Stationery

Pictures Taken

Any Time Any Where Any Size

Phone or Call for Appointment

Fromm's Jewelry

Glycerol Anti-Freeze

Will not boil any quicker than water. Cold test 50 below zero. Fill up Today

SUGAR CITY MOTORS

Fone 7 H. Melchin, Prop. Raymond

L. L. Pack returned Tuesday evening for a few days from the Guan country in British Columbia. He looks fine and says he has enjoyed the winter very much. He goes so far as to say he is concerned he has found his garden of Eden where fighting and hunting, fruits, flowers and so on to keep him occupied and interested.

MacPhee
and Son
IMPERIAL OIL AGENTS

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MARVELUBE Oils & Greases
Phone 1 or 71 Raymond

Hall's Barber Shop
and Beauty Parlor
DELLA HOLT, OPERATOR

PERMANENT WAVES
and All Other Beauty Work
PHONE 45 for Appointments.

A. W. Jones was in Lethbridge on business Friday last.

Insurance
Agent for CANADA LIFE
ASSURANCE CO.
and several good Fire Insurance Companies.

J. H. Walker

THERE IS
NO OTHER
TOBACCO
Just like OLD
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FOR PIPE OR
ROLLING YOUR OWN

PIEPGRASS
MARKET
Meat Is Our
Business

Phone 52 Raymond

Tasty Pastry
Make Lunch time Welcome
with Our Fresh Cookies

The Home Bakery

If You Like Our Service, Tell Others
If You Don't Like It Tell Us.

Phyl Baker of the Southern Alberta Beet Growers and Lewis Brand ley of the Raymond Beet Growers Association are leaving Saturday night for Montreal to take part in the annual convention of the Canadian Sugar Beet Seed Producer's Association.

Men, Women Over 40
Feel Weak, Worn, Old?
Want Normal Pop, Vim, Vitality?

Does weak, rundown, exhausted condition make you feel faded out, out of your element? Consume general tonics, stimulants, often needed after 30 or 40. Supplies iron, calcium, phosphorus, vitamin B1. Helps you get normal pop, vim, vitality. Indestructible size Extra Tonic Tablets only 50c. For sale at all good drug stores everywhere.

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and Windows, Call In

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Expert Woodworker
Shop Next to Star Bowling Alley

